centives and promotion, Government takes into account international norms and rules as accepted by us, with a view to ensuring that the chances of levy of anti-dumping and countervailing duties on our exports by the Governments of the importing countries are minimised.

**Unemployment**

1538. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the backlog of unemployment at the begining of the present Five Year Plan;

(b) the employment generated during the last two years of the present Five Year Plan and how much of the backlog was cleared during these two years; and

(c) the details of schemes under implementation to generate more employment and to solve the problem of unemployment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The backlog of unemployment at the beginning of the Seventh Five Year Plan was 9.2 million.

(b) Information is not available.

(c) The details of schemes under implementation for generation of more employment are given in the Seventh Five Year Plan document.

**Conversion of Tribals in Tripura**

1539. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of December 23, 1986 about a sudden spurt in conversion to Christianity of tribals in Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof with percentage of tribals converted during the year 1984—86 (year-wise); and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received from Government of Tripura, the details of tribals converted into Christianity are as follows:

Total population of Tribals as per 1981 census—5,83,920;

Conversion:

1984—290

1985—303

1986—328.

(c) The matter in fact concerns the State Government of Tripura. Public order is primarily the State's concern. So far as conversion is concerned, Article 25 of the Constitution of India inter-alia provides that all persons are entitled freely to profess, practise and propagate religion provided that exercise of such right does not jeopardize public order, morality and health of other citizens and does not infringe the other provisions relating to Fundamental rights contained in Part III of the Constitution.

**दैनिक वेतन पर काम करने वाले मजदूर**

1540. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या श्रम मंत्री 4 नवम्बर, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 95 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जून, 1984 में दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली स्थित केन्द्रीय सरकार के लियों तथा दिल्ली नगर निगम में दैनिक वेतन पर काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों के वेतन में संशोधन किए जाने के बाद से